

Friday Morning, August 11, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST PRINTING COMPANY, having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEW DIGGINGS.

The news received yesterday from the Government exploring expedition cannot, under present circumstances, prove other than gratifying. To find gold in paying quantities on our west coast corroborates the statements so often expressed about the auriferous character of that portion of the country and gives renewed hope of the gold bearing nature of the Island generally. It appears from the report that the exploring expedition on reaching Bear River divided itself into two parties—one ascending the right fork of the river and the other the left. The first party, under Buttle the commander of the expedition, proceeded up the river until they came to the head-waters, a distance of about twenty miles from its mouth. Although prospecting the whole way, in some instances reaching the bed-rock, they saw nothing of an encouraging character, and after getting a view from the summit of a mountain 6,000 feet high, of the interior of the Island returned to the rendezvous, which they reached in seven days from the time they had left. The other party under Hancock that had ascended the left fork returned the day after from more successful news. When about eight miles up the river they struck a prospect of from four to five cents to the pan on the surface and commenced to sink for the bed-rock. This they reached after a day's work, which would probably make the depth ten or twelve feet. The rock, however, gave no better prospects than were obtained in the dirt from the surface down; but diggings of four or five cents to the pan, with a depth of wash-dirt of several feet can well afford to have a non-paying bed-rock. The quantity of wash-dirt is indeed the most attractive feature in the new diggings. Nor would it appear at all that the extent of the gold bearing portion of the river is limited. Hancock's party travelled two days along its banks prospecting before they came to any thing of a non-paying character; and even here, where the river is said to be swampy, we have great faith from the very absence of the gold in the surface (which is easily accounted for by the quantity of water) that the bed-rock will be found to contain paying deposits. The character of the banks also would lead one to take a hopeful view of their working. A stratum of cement and gravel a little above the bed-rock and dipping into the hill, was tested and gave a good result. Altogether we have an indication of the auriferous character of these new diggings two dollars worth of gold taken from thirty pans of dirt, which would give between six and seven cents to the pan. Several hundred miners it is supposed could find immediate work along the banks and bars of the river, but there are besides innumerable gulches and creeks running into the stream which give every indication of being gold-bearing. The great want in Leech river was wash-dirt, and the great want in Leech river was wash-dirt, and the great want in Leech river was wash-dirt.

From what we can learn outside the report, we are induced to come to the conclusion that Mr. Buttle for good reason has rather understated than exaggerated the prospects—this statement, however, will be speedily set at rest by the numerous miners who will find their way to the new diggings before many days are over. It is said that, independent of the auriferous character of the banks and bars of Bear river, quartz ledges are to be seen intersecting the country in all directions, and we would not be at all astonished to find, before the termination of the mining season this more permanent industry of the gold mines lending its aid towards building up the country. One thing, however, is certain—the public mind is excited; and parties of miners will be seen every day to the new gold diggings. It might be, all things considered, desirable that the Government should show some disposition to protect these adventures. We have no dread that the Indians in the neighborhood will prove other than friendly, but the presence of a gunboat will have a whole some effect, and may prevent probably serious troubles in the future. Altogether we hail the news received from the exploring party as gratifying in the extreme, and whether all those who are about to make a practical test of its correctness prove successful or not, there is one consolation in the matter that it is neither a very hazardous nor a very costly experiment. To those of our artisans or laborers who are either entirely unemployed or irregularly engaged at work, no more attractive opening could present itself, and we are far from desiring any undue excitement, when we say that every man who is not making a decent livelihood in Victoria should lose no time in testing his fortune on this newly-discovered gold field of Bear river.

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA, Messrs. Perkins & Green, of Government street, Victoria, hold my power of Attorney, and will do so in my name, and in the name of Messrs. Perkins & Green, of all persons having claims against me are required to send them to Messrs. Perkins & Green, of Government street, by Saturday, 12th instant, and all persons indebted to me are to pay the accounts to them forthwith.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re William Culverwell, a Bankrupt.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS

of the above named Bankrupt will be held at the Registrar's Office, James Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday next, the 14th day of August, instant, for the purpose of appointing a Receiver and Assignee of the above estate, in lieu of Alfred A. J. Jackson, Esquire, resigned. All creditors who have or may have claims against the above estate will be entitled to vote on the choice of such Assignee.

Dated 10th August, 1865.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

and ROBERT BISHOP,

Solicitors to the Assignees. auct

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

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Monday, the 14th Aug. 1865.

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—TO—

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NOTICE.

Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited.

A CALL HAS THIS DAY BEEN

made by the Company's office, Victoria, within five days from the date of the Directors.

By order of the Directors.

ARCHD. MATHESON, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1865. auct

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Saturday, the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD-

judication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1865, has been filed by

Alfred A. J. Jackson, of Victoria, in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, and the said

Alfred A. J. Jackson, has been declared a bankrupt, and is hereby required to surrender himself to the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1865, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Victoria, and

make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to be called upon to prove their claims, and at the first meeting of the creditors, and to produce the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to Daniel Lindsay, of Fort Street, Victoria, the Official Assignee, whom the Court of Civil Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor for the Bankrupt, Bastion street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

Re Alexander Dalrymple Bell.

A DEED MADE THE 11th DAY OF

A. D. 1865, between Alexander Dalrymple Bell, of Victoria, and David Lawrence, on behalf of the creditors of the said Alexander Dalrymple Bell, and purporting to convey all his estate for the benefit of the creditors, has been this day registered in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

PEARKE & GREEN, Solicitors, Government street.

Victoria, May 12, 1866.

In consequence of Mr. A. D. Bell having made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, the provisions of the Vancouver Times and Evening Express request all outstanding accounts, as well as all bills and demands, to be paid to Mr. Robert Plummer, Junr., who is the only person authorized to give receipts for the same.

PEARKE & GREEN, Solicitors for the Creditors.

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ARCHD. MATHESON,

Accountant,

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